



HERE are only three days left of the present season, which has been in many ways the most brilliant one in the social annals of Washington. The chaperons freely confess that they are tired and worn out, the debutantes begin to look a little fagged, and even the men show signs of fatigue. The Lenten season will be welcome, and for a few days, at least, beginning with Ash Wednesday, there will be a cessation of festivities.

The period of rest will not last long, however, as many dinner invitations have been sent out for next week. The chief event of this week will be the ball at the British embassy on Shrove Tuesday, for which several hundred invitations have been issued, and elaborate preparations made.

There has been a renaissance in dancing this winter. Twenty-five years ago, Terpsichore was the goddess worshiped by the beaux and belles of society, and no entertainment was complete that did not end with a dance. Dancing, however, was carried to such an extreme that many women were made ill by overindulgence in this pastime, and it became for a time unpopular. This season, however, it has been accorded its former popularity, and the debutantes have danced many merry hours away. There were no less than five dancing clubs, that entertained weekly or fortnightly throughout the season, besides a number of private dances and cotillions.

The chief sensation of the past week was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Alice Thaw to the Earl of Yarmouth, who came to New York some years ago with the object of making his fortune on the stage. His social success, however, was greater than his theatrical success, and he was much sought after by the society hostesses of New York, where he made his headquarters.

The earl is the eldest son of the Marquis of Hertford, and upon the death of his father will inherit his title, to which, unfortunately, no estates are attached, the chief part of the property having been left by the fourth marquis, Francis George Hugh Seymour, to one Sir Richard Wallace, who, it is believed, was his illegitimate son. The present head of the house, Hugh de Grey Seymour, is the sixth marquis of Hertford.

Miss Alice Thaw is the youngest daughter of the late William Thaw, of Pittsburg, who at his death left an immense fortune to be divided among his widow and ten children. Miss Thaw will inherit, also, from her mother, and her estate will amount to millions. She is an interesting young woman, and has attained an enviable social success in Pittsburg, New York, and Washington. Miss Thaw is a half-sister of Mrs. Thompson, of New York, an alumna of Vassar, who has made many bequests to the college and to charitable institutions.

The President's official family has received an agreeable addition in George B. Cortelyou, the new Secretary of Commerce, whose wife will be warmly welcomed to the Cabinet circle. Mrs. Cortelyou is practically a Washingtonian, having lived here since her husband first entered Government employ. Since Mr. Cortelyou's appointment as Secretary to the late President McKinley, she has taken an active part in social life, and assisted both Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Roosevelt at the official functions at the White House.

Mrs. Cortelyou was Miss Lily M. Hinds, a daughter of Dr. John Hinds, president of the Hempstead University in New York. She is a woman of interesting personality, pleasing presence, and much grace of manner. The Cortelyou home is in Maryland Avenue on Capitol Hill, and shelters, besides the Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, four children, three boys and a girl, who are now recovering from an attack of the measles, which has isolated their mother for the past few weeks. Mrs. Cortelyou's two sisters, Miss Hinds and Miss Grace Hinds, have been frequent visitors to Washington, and are pleasantly remembered here.

Miss Ethel M. Smythe, of England, who has gained fame through the acceptance of her opera, "Der Wald," passed a part of last week in Washington. She is a young woman, not yet thirty, spare of figure, with strong features and a pleasing personality. Her father was General Smythe, of the Royal Artillery.

Before she was twelve years old, Miss Smythe was inspired by her music-loving governess to take up in earnest the study of music. It was with great difficulty that she obtained her parents' consent. Indeed, they did not give her permission to carry out her pet project until she had reached the age of nineteen, when she went to Leipzig, where she studied under Herr von Herzogenberg, who afterward became conductor of composition at the Hochschule in Berlin. When she returned to England, she wrote several symphonies and overtures.

She was still a very young woman when the mass she composed was produced at the Albert Hall by the Choral Society in 1893, the success of which was so remarkable that Herr von Hermann Levi, the first conductor of "Parsifal" at Bayreuth, suggested that she write an opera. Miss Smythe then immediately bent her energies to this work, and her first composition, "Fantasia," was given at Weimar and Karlsruhe. "Der Wald," which was produced at Berlin last season and in London in August, was a colossal success, and Maurice Grau, who was present at the first performance, eagerly accepted it and will produce it in New York.

Mrs. Hunter, Miss Smythe's sister, accompanied her to Washington, and both women were widely entertained while they were in town. Miss Smythe lives an hour's ride from London in a charming little cottage, where she is served by a maid servant. Her sole companion is a faithful dog. She lives a quiet life, travels little, but enjoys an occasional trip to the land of music, Italy.

The news of Count von Quadt's recall is received with deep regret by his many friends here. He has been stationed in Washington for the past three years, and for more than half of the time has acted as charge d'affaires in the absence of his chief. Count Quadt comes from one of the most illustrious families in Europe, which traces its origin back to Chevalier Pierre Quade, 1256, who formerly ruled the seignior of Wykradt in Rheinisch Prussia. The family was mediatised at the congress of Vienna.

Count Quadt, who entered the diplomatic service about the time he reached his majority, was married at Sorrento, in 1895, to Amedee de Martino, a daughter of a distinguished Italian diplomatist. Count and Countess Quadt have one child, a charming little girl.

While regretting his departure, Count Quadt's friends rejoice that his recall means a promotion, and hope that the next post to which he is accredited will be an agreeable one, and that he will speedily reach the highest grade in the diplomatic service.

The White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt will give her last musicale next Tuesday evening.

The President's Official Family.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Root, who has been confined to the house by an attack of lumbago, is much improved and was at his desk yesterday.

Mrs. Knox and her son, Hugh, are at Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain for the next ten days.

Dinners.

General and Mrs. Draper entertained at dinner last night. Their guests were Justice and Mrs. White, Senator and

Mrs. Hanna, Senator and Mrs. Aldrich, Senator and Mrs. Alger, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mrs. Aldenfeld, Major and Mrs. Scriven, Miss Stevens, Miss Wetmore, Miss Ruth Snyder, Representative Morrell, Colonel Sanger, Mr. Hitt and Richard Weightman.

Senator and Mrs. Dryden entertained at dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Hobart. Their guests were Representative and Mrs. Dalzell, General and Mrs. Gillespie, Major and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Hornblower, Miss Cockrell, Senator Frye and Garret A. Hobart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moore are entertaining Mrs. La Verne Noyes, of Chi-

cago, and will give a dinner in her honor tomorrow evening.

Luncheons.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, entertained the following guests at luncheon yesterday: Mrs. Robert J. Wynne, Mrs. Vandergrift, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Hill, Miss Burbage, Mrs. Cowell, Mrs. Alles, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Wikie, Mrs. Jurgenson, Miss Richmond and Miss Lawson.

Alfonso Washington Pezet, who will be fourteen years old today, will enter-

Powder, Hon. Galusha A. Grow, Hon. and Mrs. Howard Mutchler, Hon. and Mrs. Henry W. Palmer, Hon. and Mrs. Irving P. Wanger, Hon. and Mrs. Vespasian Warner and Miss Warner, Hon. and Mrs. Charles F. Wright, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph W. Babcock, Hon. and Mrs. D. L. Gooch, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, Hon. Arthur L. Bates, Hon. and Mrs. V. H. Metcalf, Hon. and Mrs. James R. Young, Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter, Hon. and Mrs. T. M. Mahon, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph H. Gaines, Hon. A. P. Gardner, Hon. and Mrs. H. R. Gibson, Hon. F. H. Gillett, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Griggs, Hon. and Mrs. C. H. Grosvenor, Hon. H. A. Hanbury, Hon.

lies of the bridal pair were present at the ceremony, but later in the evening a reception was held and supper given at the new home of the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heil celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Thursday by first attending a high mass at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Benedict Neidhart, of St. Michael's Church, Baltimore, sang the mass. The church was crowded with friends and relatives. Frank and Ernest Heil were ushers, and Elizabeth, the youngest daughter of the family, dressed in white, acted as flower girl for her mother. In the evening a reception was held from 7 to 11 at the residence of the couple, 2313 H Street, which was decorated with palms, cut flowers, and potted azaleas. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Spahn, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor Kramm, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Pauli, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lauer, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. John McGinness, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Faust, Mr. and Mrs. William Neuland, Mr. and Mrs. John Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ruppert, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Mr. Michael Spahn, Mrs. Bertha Klausman, Mrs. M. Bengel, Mrs. Nau, Mrs. Towney, Misses Mary and Rose McGinness, Miss Johanna Heiner, Miss Lena Ruppert, Miss Mary Spahn, Miss Mary Heil, Miss Ludwina Heiler, Misses Mary and Minnie Schleg, Miss Emma Fisher, Miss Rose Nau, Miss Selma Fischer, Miss Mary Lauer, also Leo Heil, Samuel Simmonds, William Heil, and H. J. Heil. Mr. and Mrs. Heil received many costly presents.



MRS. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.

tain his juvenile friends at a luncheon in celebration of his birth on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk and Miss Burk, of Pennsylvania, gave a tea yesterday afternoon, from 5 until 7 o'clock, at the New Willard. The guests included two hundred and fifty men and women prominent in official and social life at the Capital. The reception was held in the spacious ballroom of the hotel, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A novel and decidedly unique effect was produced by dividing the room in half by a latticework of pink ribbons, strewn with ferns, and banked on either side with stately palms; this latticework was made up of three arches. All the floral decorations throughout the room were pink, in harmony with the lattice.

Those who assisted Mr. and Mrs. Burk and Miss Burk in receiving were Mrs. Robert D. Ingram, Miss Charlotte Burk, Mrs. Allen Monroe Shepherd, Miss Shepherd, the Misses Cassel, the Misses Deemer, and Mrs. Philip H. Johnson, sister of Hon. I. W. Durham, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Burk wore a gray crepe trimmed with duchess lace. Miss Burk, yellow crepe de chine, trimmed with cluny lace. Mrs. Ingram, white liberty satin; Miss Charlotte Burk, white crepe de chine. Those invited were:

Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Moody, the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Henderson, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. McKenna and the Misses McKenna, Justice and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Brewer, Senator and Mrs. M. S. Quay and the Misses Quay, First Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Wynne and Captain Wynne, U. S. M. C.; Hon. and Mrs. Joseph C. Sibley, Hon. and Mrs. E. Olmsted, Hon. and Mrs. Edward Morrell, Hon. and Mrs. John Dalzell, Hon. and Mrs. Elias Deemer and the Misses Deemer, Hon. and Mrs. H. Burd Cassel and the Misses Cassel, Hon. and Mrs. Foerderer and Mrs. Foerderer, Hon. and Mrs. S. M. Jackson, Hon. and Mrs. George R. Patterson, Hon. and Mrs. H. C. Loudenslager, Hon. and Mrs. E. F. Acheson, Hon. Robert Adams, Hon. Alexander Blinn, Hon. and Mrs. Spencer Breckinridge, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas S. Butler, Captain and Mrs. Wheeler, Capt. and Mrs. Williams and Miss Upson, Hon. and Mrs. W. D. Bynum and Miss Bynum, Mrs. Charles Blunt and Miss Blunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and Miss Cannon, Hon. and Mrs. S. J. Bowie, Hon. William Connell, Hon. and Mrs. F. D. Currier, Hon. Alvin Evans, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Gardner, Hon. and Mrs. Joseph V. Graff, Hon. and Mrs. William H. Graham, Hon. Henry D. Green, Hon. and Mrs. Boutell, Hon. and Mrs. George P. Lawrence, Hon. and Mrs. Richard Bartholdt, Hon. Henry H. Appleton, Hon. and Mrs. L. Heisler Ball, Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Beldier, Hon. Jacob H. Bromwell, Hon. Charles H. Burke, Hon. E. J. Burkett, Hon. A. B. Capron, Hon. John B. Corliss, Hon. R. G. Cousins, Hon. Charles Curtis, Hon. and Mrs. F. W. Cushman, Hon. and Mrs. A. G. Dayton, Hon. and Mrs. Webster E. Brown, Hon. and Mrs. Charles Dick, Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Douglas, Hon. and Mrs. E. Driscoll, Hon. L. W. Emerson, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Fordney, Hon. George E. Foss, Hon. and Mrs. D. J. Foster, Hon. Charles N.

and Mrs. J. P. Heatwole, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Hedge, Hon. and Mrs. J. A. Hemenway, Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Henry, Hon. and Mrs. W. P. Hepburn, Hon. and Mrs. C. Q. Hildebrandt, Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Hon. and Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Hon. and Mrs. C. E. Hooker, Hon. and Mrs. J. A. T. Hull, Hon. and Mrs. J. J. Jenkins, Hon. and Mrs. Charles F. Joy, Hon. Julius Kahn, Hon. and Mrs. Thomas B. Kyle, Hon. and Mrs. John F. Lacey, Hon. Charles B. Landis, Hon. and Mrs. A. C. Latimer, Hon. L. M. Littauer, Hon. William C. Lovering, Hon. S. W. McCall, Hon. and Mrs. J. T. McClary, Hon. and Mrs. James R. Mann, Hon. and Mrs. B. H. Mercer, Hon. and Mrs. McKenzie Moss, Hon. and Mrs. Sidney E. Mudd, Hon. and Mrs. Jesse Overstreet, Hon. and Mrs. Sereno E. Payne, Hon. and Mrs. George A. Pearre, Hon. and Mrs. J. B. Perkins, Hon. and Mrs. Llewellyn Powers, Hon. and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. and Mrs. C. A. Pugsley, Hon. and Mrs. E. W. Roberts, Hon. Charles R. Schirm, Hon. James S. Sherman, Hon. and Mrs. W. W. Skiles, Hon. and Mrs. Henry C. Smith, Hon. and Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Hon. Walter I. Smith, Hon. C. N. Southwick, Hon. and Mrs. N. D. Sperry, Hon. J. F. Stewart, Hon. James A. Tawney, Hon. and Mrs. Robert W. Taylor, Hon. and Mrs. John R. Thayer, Hon. and Mrs. Lot Thomas, Hon. and Mrs. Emmett Tompkins, Hon. and Mrs. E. B. Vreeland, Hon. Frank C. Waechter, Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Hon. and Mrs. W. R. Warnock, Hon. Edgar Weeks, Hon. and Mrs. Bernard S. Rodey, Hon. Robert W. Wilcox, Hon. Marcus A. Smith, Hon. A. A. Blakeley, Hon. F. B. Brandegee, Hon. and Mrs. L. Combs, Hon. A. B. Darragh, Hon. John W. Dwight, Hon. and Mrs. Kittredge Haskins, Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Holaday, Hon. and Mrs. James A. Hughes, Hon. Harvey Irvin, Hon. W. H. Jackson, Hon. and Mrs. Charles L. Knapp, Hon. Montague Lessler, Hon. and Mrs. T. F. Marshall, Hon. and Mrs. Eben W. Martin, Hon. Charles F. Scott, Hon. and Mrs. Frederic Storm, Hon. and Mrs. George Sutherland, Hon. and Mrs. C. Q. Tirrell, Hon. and Mrs. Charles E. Littlefield, Hon. and Mrs. Webster E. Brown, Hon. and Mrs. John N. W. Rumple, Hon. William Sulzer, Hon. and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Lucien Young, U. S. N., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Machen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shallenberger, Major Alex McDowell, Henry Casson, William J. Browning, Frank B. Lyon, Joseph McElroy, the Rev. H. N. Couden, D. D., Major and Mrs. John M. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry, Mrs. and Mrs. L. W. Busbey, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell.

Weddings and Engagements.

The marriage of Miss Mary Marguerite Blincoe and Richard Clayton Ellis took place at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church Wednesday afternoon, February 18. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father O'Connell. The bride wore a gown of white mousseline trimmed with satin and chiffon and cascades of lace, with a picture hat of white liberty silk. She carried a prayer book bound in white leather. Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Miss Mary Ellis, whose toilet was of white chiffon and lace. J. Norman Sousa, a boyhood friend of the groom, acted as best man. Owing to the illness of the bride's grandmother, only the immediate fam-

On Wednesday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Truett celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding by a large reception at their home, 1031 Thirty-first Street. They were assisted in receiving by their daughters, Miss Lillie E. Truett and Miss Emma W. Truett. Mrs. Truett wore the gown in which she was married twenty-five years ago. Steel blue silk with point-lace trimmings, Miss Lillie Truett was in a pink silk mousseline, Miss Emma W. Truett a blue silk mousseline, Miss Evaline Reichman, Miss Nannie May Almond of Lynchburg, Va., and Miss Louise Grunwell of Washington, assisted in the entertainment of the guests. Refreshments were served, and the original bride's cake was reproduced. Notwithstanding the invitation cards had the words "no presents" engraved upon them the happy couple were overruled in this matter, and received many handsome gifts. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grunwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bruxton, Commodore and Mrs. Robie Judge and Mrs. Luther Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Saegmuller, Mrs. Charlotte Lockwood and Miss Lockwood, Mrs. Ellen Moorhouse, Mrs. Little Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, Miss Clara Jewell, Mrs. Mary Vanderwerker, Mrs. Emeline Reichman, Rev. C. C. Coleman, Mr. George Boteler, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jewell, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Brace, Dr. A. B. Bennett, Mr. Charles Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. L. Eager, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hull, Prof. and Mrs. Rath, Miss Beatrice Graham, Prof. and Mrs. Mitchell Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. George Otis Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haycock, A. T. Holtzman, Rev. W. N. Nevins, Miss Gottard, Miss Nannie May Almond, Miss Margaret Vandenberg, Miss Louise Grunwell, Charles B. Grunwell, John A. Nicol, A. M. Wheeler and Miss Wheeler.

Captain and Mrs. Howard L. Prince, of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue, to Louis St. Elmo Burgess, of Baltimore. Mr. Burgess is well known in railroad circles here, being traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway. The wedding will take place in April.

At Home. Miss Dearing, Miss Bangs and Miss Fannie May Bangs of 1008 Massachusetts Avenue, will be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. David H. Mercer, 1303 Roanoke Street northwest, will be at home tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates, of 1211 Rhode Island Avenue, will be at home tomorrow from 4 to 6.

Mrs. Charles L. DuBois and Mrs. Frank Minette Johnson will be glad to see their friends informally tomorrow, at 1221 Chapin Street.

Mrs. George B. Cortelyou will receive informally for the last time this season tomorrow afternoon, February 23.

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day, February 24, from 3 to 5 o'clock. They will have with them the Misses Lucas, of West Virginia.

Mme. Pezet, wife of the first secretary of the Peruvian legation, will be at home for the last time this season tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Rob Roy McKahan and Mrs. Pearson will be at home tomorrow for the last time this season.

Mrs. J. Finney Engle will be at home for the last time this season tomorrow afternoon, from 3 to 6, at 706 North Carolina Avenue southeast.

Mrs. Clifford Howard and Mrs. Willie Lord Moore will receive tomorrow from 4 until 7, with Mrs. Vila, Mrs. A. E. Ranney, and Mrs. W. W. Case, at 207 New Jersey Avenue northwest.

Mrs. Mantz and Miss Mantz, of 2517 Fourteenth Street, will be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. Toomey and the Misses Toomey, 1223 Rhode Island Avenue, will be at home tomorrow, February 23, from 3 to 6.

Mrs. Isaac Gans, of the Iowa Flats, will be at home for the last time this season on Thursday next.

Mrs. A. M. Forbes, 115 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, will be at home to her friends Wednesday, February 25, from 6 to 10, to celebrate her eighty-second birthday.

Will Not Receive. Mrs. F. W. True, 1329 Yale Street, will not be at home tomorrow, February 23, on account of the death of a near relative.

Mrs. Brewer, wife of Justice Brewer, will not receive tomorrow, nor again this season.

Chaplain and Mrs. Couden will not be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. George W. Griffith will not be at home tomorrow, but will be pleased to see her friends Monday, March 2, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. de B. Randolph Keim and Miss Keim, will not receive tomorrow.

Mrs. J. S. Diller, of 1454 Staoughton Street, will not be at home tomorrow, but expects to be at home Mondays throughout the spring.

Mrs. Simon Kann, of 1905 Kalamazoo Avenue, will discontinue her Mondays at home for the balance of the season.

Mrs. Arthur Copeland will not be at home tomorrow.

Mrs. Clarence G. Allen, 2805 Fourteenth Street, will not be at home tomorrow afternoon.

Notes.

Mrs. Robert Dedell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who came to Washington to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss May Ethel Brown, to Alfred Boyce, returned to her home in Brooklyn on Friday. Mrs. Dedell was the guest of Mrs. Frank Schellp, at 1378 F Street northeast, while she was in town.

Mrs. Fairbanks, who has been spending the past week in Atlantic City, reached home Friday.

Hon. J. M. Gaunt and Mrs. Gaunt, of Carrollton, Ky., are registered at the Hotel Cochran.

Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., held its February meeting at the Portner last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Vialle being the hostesses of the occasion. Dr. Adeline E. Portman, the vice regent, presided. Other officers present were Miss Helen Varick Boswell, Miss Belle N. Tanner, Mrs. S. E. Pittman, and Mrs. H. B. Sperry. The musical and literary program was warmly applauded. Miss Grace Estelle Miller played Chopin's D flat major prelude, and later recited "Tom's Little Star" and "Christmas Night at the Quarters" very charmingly. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Mary Wood and Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce, and Miss Goodhue gave "A Morning in Bird Land," in which she imitated the different bird calls in the most natural fashion, and a character sketch entitled "Aunt Peggy and High Art." Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. Vialle were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George C. Knowles. At the close of the program refreshments were served. Among the members and guests present

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The Wednesday Evening Euehre Club was entertained on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowell, of Park Street, Mount Pleasant. The members present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Longshaw, and Mrs. James Pugh, Jr. Mrs. Alfred Leonard, Mrs. Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell, Mr. Tanner, Miss Mitchell, and Miss Settle were the visiting guests. Those carrying off prizes were Mrs. Maxwell, ladies' first prize; Mrs. Lawrence, gentlemen's first prize; Mr. Settle, gentlemen's second prize, and Mr. Law, the consolation prize. A luncheon was served.

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Beautify Your Skin, Clear Your Complexion.

A wrinkled, withered face—what can be more humiliating to a man or woman whose heart is young? It is always advancing years that brings these objectionable signs of age, ill health, poor circulation, and the emotions of the mind imprint thus upon the human face.

If your skin is wrinkled, cinkled, with red, inflamed, clouded with unsightly pimples, blackheads, large blotches, eruptions, moles, warts, scars, sunken eyes, superfluous hair, enlarged veins, or other disfiguring blemishes, I quickly and safely remove or cure the cause, and restore your skin and complexion to a healthy, natural, rosy condition. I remove wrinkles, pimple, spot, or blemish.

If your nose is humped, crooked, bent, too large, too long, too broad, flat, or disfigured; if your eyelids are drooping, heavy, or baggy; if your chin, throat, and neck are the least disfigured, and your ears too large, ill shaped, outstanding or lopped off, I quickly and safely correct all these imperfections and make your face more harmoniously and artistically with their surrounding features.

Come and See How I Do It. My experience of thirty years as a beautician tells me, I do all I claim scientifically, systematically, and thoroughly. No one in the world has given this class of work the same amount of care of a lifetime, as I have done. No one can do this work successfully without long and constant practice. I succeed where others fail. I have treated more than 30,000 last year, and what I did for any of these I will do for you.

If you have written, written, or written, I will have ever called, come again. You cannot afford to neglect your face. Consultation is free, and the strictest privacy guaranteed. Write or write personally to JOHN H. WOODBURY, 11th and F. Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C. Take Elevator to 2d Fl.

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